



2011 Northwest Montana Fair



DEPARTMENT "4H/FFA H"

4-H HORSE PROJECT

Horses will be located in Barns #B, C, or D on map at back of fair book.



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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
REGISTRATION BLANKS DUE ON OR BEFORE
AUGUST 1st. NO LATE ENTRIES
ON LINE ENTRY AVAILABLE THIS YEAR

All horse exhibitors must have their animals pre-entered by Monday, August 1st.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, August 1st

4:30 p.m. - Pre-registration entry deadline

Saturday, August 13th

8:00 a.m. - 4-H/FFA Horse Show judging begins

Sunday, August 15th

8:00 a.m. - Open Horse Show judging begins

GENERAL RULES

1. Competition in this section will be held Saturday, August 13th starting at 8:00 a.m. with showmanship. This section is open to all 4-H and FFA members currently enrolled in the Montana Equine Projects. This section is open to horses, mules or ponies (56") of any breed or mixture. All judging will be done by the Danish System except where noted.
2. Showmanship members compete for ribbons and awards. Premiums will be awarded only to champions and reserve champions in the pre-junior (not yet 11 on October 1), Novice, Junior (not yet 11 on October 1), and Senior Divisions (13 & older). In showmanship, members may show in western or English attire. Clothing will be clean and neat, with long pants, long sleeved shirt, appropriate boots and hat. All horses will be shown in web or leather halters (no bit halters). No chains to be used over the nose or under the chin. No whips. Conformation will not count except for yearling classes; grooming, training and handling will count. Juniors and seniors will compete with winners of other classes on Thursday for junior and senior Round Robin. (Winners of junior and senior special awards may do so an unlimited numbers of times.)

3. Performance classes are normally the same day as showmanship.
4. Members who wish to bring their horses in the day before showing may do so any time between the hours of 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. and will be provided a free stall. Two stalls maximum per member; one stall if space is short. If members want to use stalls for the open show, they must notify the barn superintendent on the entry form. Failure to clean stalls, if free stall is given, is reason enough to withhold premiums. The barn superintendent or designee will inspect stalls for cleanliness before leaving.
5. No stallions may be shown. The Judge may separate the horses, ponies and mules in any class at his/her discretion. Performance classes under saddle in western classes require a stock saddle, a bosal hackamore, curb or snaffle bits are permissible; half breed or spade bits are not permitted. Spurs are not to be used ahead of the cinch. No wire, metal or rawhide device may be used in conjunction with, or as part of leather. A half-inch curb chain is permissible. Members must wear appropriate attire as stated in paragraphs 2 & 8. If romal reins are used, hobbles must be carried.
6. Green horse and colt to maturity classes: A pattern may be posted.
7. Novice is defined as an exhibitor (any age) with two years or less enrollment in the 4-H Horse Project. Novice exhibitors may not cross enter into the age-specific division classes of the same division that they have entered as a novice.
8. **Western boots:** Fashion boots will not be allowed in any horse competition as they are a known safety hazard. Only approved riding boots must be worn.

SECTION 1990 HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

- Horses, mules and ponies show in the same class number at the judge's or superintendent's discretion. Seniors will show first, then Juniors, then Pre-Juniors. **All ages are as of October 1, 2010.**
- **Showmanship equipment:** All horses will be shown with properly adjusted halters. Lead shanks with chains may be used, but not over or under the nose. Whips or bridles will not be allowed.

Class No.

35. Senior Horse Showmanship
36. Junior Horse Showmanship
37. Pre-Junior Horse Showmanship
38. Novice Horse Showmanship



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SECTION 1900 PERFORMANCE

PREMIUMS

Blue, \$5.00; Red, \$3.00; White, \$2.00

- 4-H Trail class on Saturday, August 13th will start immediately after the first showmanship class and will close at 2:00 p.m.
 - **English Dress:** English riders will wear long or short-sleeved, light, solid-colored shirt with collar, jodhpurs or hunt pants. English boots or jodhpur-type boots and hunt hat or derby. Stock pin, ties and gloves are optional. Vests and coats are allowed.
 - **English Riding Equipment:** Hunt seat and saddle seat riders may use snaffles, kimberwicks, pelhams or full bridles (curb and snaffle). Tie downs, martingales, mechanical hackamores or roping reins are not allowed.
 - **Hunter Hack:** Class judged on seat, hands, and ability to control and show the horse. The presentation begins when the rider enters the jumping arena. Jumping faults will not be considered unless caused by the rider. Courses will be posted the day of the jumping event. Practice jumping on the course is not allowed, but exhibitors are allowed to walk the course on foot without their horse before the jumping event starts.
 - **Western Dress:** Western riders will wear a long sleeved western type shirt with long pants, belt, boots, hat or helmet. Tie, gloves and spurs are optional
 - **Western boots:** Fashion boots will not be allowed in any horse competition as they are a known safety hazard. Only approved riding boots must be worn.
 - **Western Riding Equipment:** Snaffle bit or bosal will only be used on horses 4 years old or younger. This type of bit must be ridden two-handed. Curb or shank bit is mandatory for horses 5 years old and over and must be ridden with one hand. Tie downs, martingales, mechanical hackamores, nosebands or roping reins are not allowed. Breast collars are optional
 - **Chaps and spurs are not allowed in Bareback Equitation.**
 - **Level Restrictions:** Level 1 cannot cross enter in loping which include bareback and hunter hack classes. The preceding classes require loping. Level 7 may ride a pattern without a bridle, and/or bareback, with an assessment from the Horse Committee Chair and approval from the County Extension Agent. Neck straps may be used and the horse must be led into the arena with a halter. Level 1 members may ride two handed in any legal bit.
3. Specially Challenged Horsemanship
 4. Horsemanship 1 -- Walk-Trot, English or Western
 5. Horsemanship 2 -- Western or English
 6. Horsemanship 3 -- Western or English
 7. Horsemanship 4 -- English
 8. Horsemanship 5 -- English
 9. Horsemanship 6 - English
 10. Horsemanship 7 -- English
 11. Level 1 English Equitation Walk/Trot
 12. English Equitation--Junior
 13. English Equitation--Senior
 14. 2 yr. old, English (Must be enrolled in the Colt to Maturity Project or Green Horse)
 15. 3 yr. old, English (Must be enrolled in the Colt to Maturity Project or Green Horse)
 16. 4 yr. old, English (Must be enrolled in the Colt to Maturity Project or Green Horse)
 17. 5 yr. old, English (Must be enrolled in the Colt to Maturity Project or Green Horse)
 18. Hunter Hack, Junior
 19. Hunter Hack, Senior
 20. Horsemanship 4, Western
 21. Horsemanship 5, Western
 22. Horsemanship 6, Western
 23. Horsemanship 7, Western
 24. Level 1 Western Equitation Walk/Trot
 25. Western Equitation, Junior
 26. Western Equitation, Senior
 27. 2 yr. old, Western (must be enrolled in the Colt to Maturity Project or Green Horse)
 28. 3 yr. old, Western (must be enrolled in the Colt to Maturity Project or Green Horse)
 29. 4 yr. old, Western (must be enrolled in the Colt to Maturity Project or Green Horse)
 30. 5 yr. old, Western (must be enrolled in the Colt to Maturity Project or Green Horse)
 31. Yearling Colt to Maturity
 32. Trail (Junior & Senior)
 33. Yearling Trail, Colt to Maturity
 34. Driving
 35. Poles (Junior) and Poles (Senior)
 36. Barrels (Junior) and Barrels (Senior)
 37. Ranch Horse

Class No:

1. Bareback Equitation, Seniors
2. Bareback Equitation, Juniors



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SECTION 1901 POSTER CONTEST

(Posters must be in the Trade Center by
10:00 a.m. Sunday, August 14th)

Posters will be display on horse stalls during the 4-H horse show and will be displayed in the Trade Center Lobby throughout the remaining days of the Fair. All posters entered will need to be picked up in the lobby of the Trade Center between 12:00 p.m. (noon) and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21st or they will be recycled.

If a poster is damaged from stall display, the exhibitor will not be penalized when judged. Posters must reflect the work of the project member.

Class No.

1. **Educational Posters** -- These posters should be informative and legible.
2. **Me and My Horse** -- These posters should include pictures of the member with their horse and be creative in appearance.

TOP NOTCH HORSE SPORTSMANSHIP Trophy

Courtesy of Big Sky Land Improvement

YEARLING TO 5 YEAR OLD Award

Courtesy of Golden Spurs 4-H Club

1ST PLACE DECORATED STALLS

BY 4-H CLUB Trophy

Courtesy of Sorenson Training and Shoeing

2ND PLACE DECORATED STALLS

BY A 4-H CLUB Award

Courtesy of Wise Quarter Horses

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ME AND MY HORSE POSTER Award

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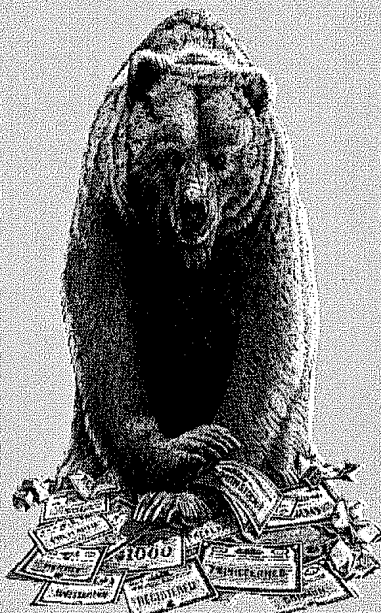
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